

**OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST****Indian Creek Emergency Road and Trail Closures**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Naches Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest:

For the purpose of this order, use by any motorized vehicle is prohibited on Naches Ranger District road and trail as listed below.

1. Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. For the purpose this order is any motorized vehicle on National Forest System Road [NFSR ] 1308 north of where it intersects with the southern boundary of Section 31, T13N R13E (see attached map) and where a physical road closure barricade/posting has been established [36 CFR 261.54 (e)].
2. Being on Indian Creek Trail #1105 from its trailhead in Section 26, T13 R12E north to its intersection with Trail #1109 [36 CFR 261.55(a)].

This closure is effective as of 7-15-14 and will remain in effect until terminated.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, including Forest Service employees in performance of an official duty and their authorized contractors.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or a member of any organized search and rescue, emergency services or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this July 15, 2014

*Michael L. Balboni*

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).


## Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: Road segments and trail included in this order were heavily damaged by a mud slide event and are being closed to provide for public health and safety.

Intent of Closure: The intent of the order is to eliminate public vehicle travel on roads and public travel on trails damaged by mudslides. The intent of the order is to provide for public health and safety. The order shall remain in effect until no longer needed. The affected area includes portions of National Forest System Road 1308 and Indian Creek Trail #1105.

Enforcement Plan: Public notification shall include press releases, web site posts and on-site posting. Guard(s) and/or physical barriers will be provided on site as needed for education and enforcement.

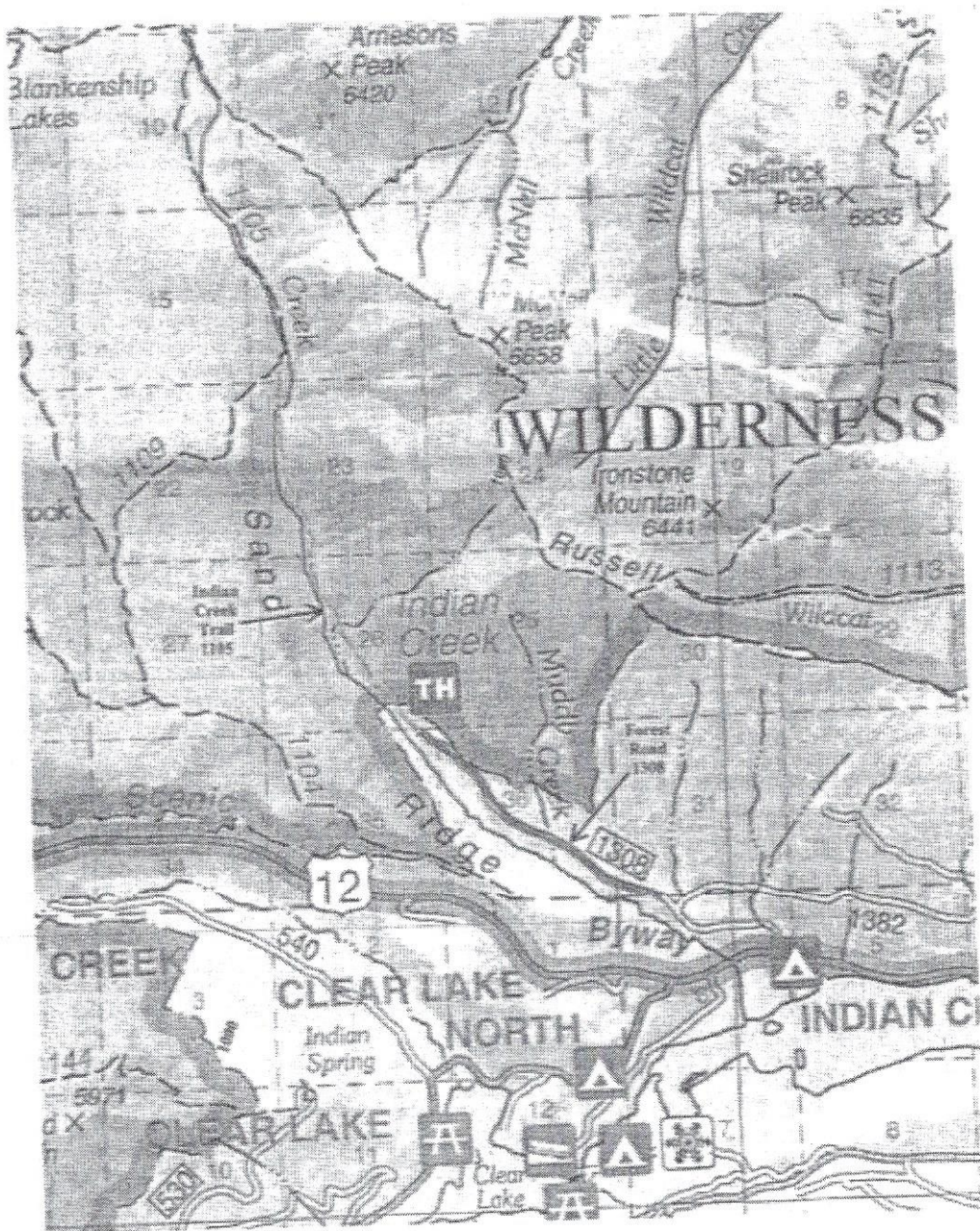
Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Lauren Durocher	June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain District Ranger	June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Prepare news release for local Media	Public Information Officer	
Post area with closure order	District Staff	

  
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Okanogan-Wenatchee NFs

7-15-14  
Date



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## Legend

- = Closed Road Segment
- = Closed Trail Segment





## **Forsberg, Naomi A -FS**

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**From:** DuRocher, Lauren M -FS  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2014 4:11 PM  
**To:** Forsberg, Naomi A -FS  
**Cc:** Briggs, Kimberly C -FS  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Indian Creek Closure Order  
**Attachments:** UpdatedIndianCreekForestOrder.docx

Below is KC's approval of the Indian Creek Closure and attached is the order with the dates.

Thanks,

Lauren

*Lauren DuRocher*  
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**From:** Briggs, Kimberly C -FS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 2:01 PM  
**To:** DuRocher, Lauren M -FS; Goninan, Scott A -FS; Helleson, Katrina -FS; Moelder, Robert -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Indian Creek Closure Order

I approve of the change, thanks for working to close the loop on this Lauren.

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**From:** DuRocher, Lauren M -FS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 1:04 PM  
**To:** Briggs, Kimberly C -FS; Goninan, Scott A -FS; Helleson, Katrina -FS; Moelder, Robert -FS  
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## Forsberg, Naomi A -FS

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**From:** Moelder, Robert -FS  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:11 AM  
**To:** DuRocher, Lauren M -FS; Briggs, Kimberly C -FS; Goninan, Scott A -FS; Helleson, Katrina -FS  
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I concur

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